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OUR Courtenay correspondent will please note that political announcements should appear in proper form in the announcement column (?). The publisher only charges the modest sum of \$5.00 for same. Name your office Mr. Courtenay and we will furnish you with all the publicity you want.

THE sudden decision of the Boer peace delegates to come to this country is attributed to the fact that the government of The Netherlands, after sounding all the European capitals, told them they had nothing to hope from Europe. This is poor consolation for the brave Boers, and it is very doubtful if the United States can accomplish much for them either.

THE Charleston News and Courier remarks that "Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania, has lost his fight in the United States senate. There are worse men left in that body, however, than this extinct Republican boss, who is, in fact, the perfect flower of Republican principles and practice. But for Mr. Quay and his methods, the G. O. P. would not now be in control of affairs at Washington, and it is proof of the ingratitude of politicians that he should be taken and his party left."

TREE planting for an unusual purpose has been recommended to residents of the western irrigation districts by W. L. Hall, assistant superintendent of tree planting of the division of forestry, who has recently been in New Mexico on an investigation. Agriculture in that region depends largely on irrigation, and the streams and reservoirs are much depleted by evaporation, due to the heat and dry winds. Mr. Hall recommends that belts of trees be planted along every ditch and reservoir, not only to shade them, but to shelter them from wind. The problem of preventing evaporation is very important, not only on account of the loss of water, but because the percentage of alkali in the quantity remaining becomes excessive.

ABOUT a year ago it was stated that the bite of a mosquito was likely to inoculate the human system with malaria, and the statement was said to have the backing of some eminent members of the medical fraternity. Notwithstanding the fact that plenty of people in this and some other states are able to say from varied practical experiences that there is nothing of it, there are, perhaps, a few skeptical ones whose lack of practical demonstration of the falsity of this theory may be dissipated by what Engineering News has said on the subject. That journal asserts that the theory has been too hastily adopted. Like many new things in the scientific world it is being heralded as a discovery before its truth, or the extent of its truth, is proved. The evidence thus far presented appears to show that some of the severe malarial fevers of some portions of the tropics can be acquired from the bite or sting of certain varieties of the mosquito. The evidence that these fevers can be acquired in no other way, however, is by no means complete; and even if it were, there is still wanting evidence that the malaria of temperate climates, which is apparently due to a different organism than the malaria of the tropics, may not be acquired by contact of the lungs or alimentary canal with air or water containing the malarial organism.

Advertisement Writing.

Referring to a change that had taken place in the business in newspaper advertising the Philadelphia Record says:

"A few years ago a great deal of ingenuity was wasted in fooling people into reading advertisements. The commonest plan was to devise a newspaper article which, beginning with a thrilling story, ended in a flat advertisement. Few people, however, read beyond the point where the advertisement proper commenced. This method of obtaining readers soon fell into desuetude, and the ingenious advertiser now prints only the advertisement, but he makes the 'ad' so interesting that everybody wants to read it."

The Record has really set forth, but a part of the real truth. The advertiser is now looked upon as the representative of the spirit of progress and business. Peoplesoon learn when an advertiser seeks to fill his establishment with would-be customers, only to send them away disappointed on account of misrepresentations, consequently advertisers have quit buying newspaper space for the purpose of telling fairy tales, but offer genuine bargains, stated in terse form and arranged in the most artistic style and arrangement possible to draw the strict attention of the reader. In other words the advertiser shows that the advertisement is published not only in his interest only, but for the benefit of every one who may be in need of the articles or lines advertised. A shrewd merchant soon learns that people read advertisements when it pays them to do so, and because, as a rule, the up-to-date advertiser means just what he says in his published announcement.

Misinformation.

In the last issue of the Tallahasseean we find the following paragraph:

"If all that is written about those countries be correct, the strife stirred up in Brevard, Volusia, Wakulla and two or three others is so much greater than that which the present campaign has engendered in Leon that we feel like congratulating our people upon their good judgment and amiable disposition. It is true, nevertheless, that in all communities, in all countries, in all states and in all countries there are a few men who do not think they are having a real, live campaign unless neighbor is being turned against neighbor, and brother against brother. This is regrettable, to say the least. How much better off the world would be, if we could eliminate the trouble-making class from politics and calmly and quietly discuss our views until voting time and then go to the polls to vote our convictions upon the same friendly terms that have characterized all our other actions for years past. This can be done by taking into consideration—first, the needs of the times; and, second, the men more capable of doing that which is most needed to be done. Let it once be known that you will make this the paramount issue in arriving at your conclusions and the fellows who thrive upon stirring up personal feelings will forever give you a wide berth during campaigns."

The words of advice of Brother Trice are very good, but we wish to state that he is misinformed as to there being any strife stirred up in politics in Brevard; hence his article is not applicable to this county. He probably should have inserted the name of some other county in place of Brevard. Brevard county politics are very quiet this year, and we do not look for any strife or factional disturbances here.

The Trusts and Business.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie takes the position that a trust which robs the people cannot last very long—that if by means of monopoly it exacts profits which are unreasonable it will invite competition—and that, as a matter of fact, trusts are more dangerous to those who invest their money than to the public. This is correct or

not it is certain that Mr. Carnegie has taken steps to compete with the American Steel and Wire company, which is regarded as one of the most oppressive trusts in the country. It controls the prices of nails and wire, and for these articles it charged for many months almost extortionate prices. Recently the prices were reduced somewhat, owing, it is said, to a falling off in the demand. A dispatch from Worcester, Mass., says that Mr. Carnegie has just been there and ordered machinery for an immense plant for making steel rods. It seems that the independent mills which make nails and wire have been depending on the American Steel and Wire company for rods, and that concern has dictated the prices at which they should sell their products. It has, therefore, actually controlled the market for nails and wire. When Mr. Carnegie gets his mill in operation the American Steel and Wire company will not be able to control the market, and it will then appear probably that it cannot pay big dividends on its immense capitalization. In that event its stockholders will find that trusts are dangerous to those who invest their money in them.

Mr. Carnegie sees a fine opening for business, and he will make steel rods, not for the purpose of fighting a trust, but to make money, and when he gets at it the American Steel and Wire company will meet with a formidable competitor. At the same time it is not at all improbable that Mr. Carnegie will try to get just as high prices for his products as he possibly can and secure the business, but in order to do that the price must first be lowered. While the Carnegie Steel and Iron company is one of the greatest money-making institutions in this country, it does not follow for that reason that there is nothing in his theory that a monopoly cannot charge unreasonable prices for any considerable length of time without inviting strong competition.

Brevard County Treasurer's Statement.

MAY 1ST, 1900.

Balance cash on hand Apr. 1, 1900 \$ 1,474.21
Amount received in Apr., 1900 7,419.78

Total \$ 8,893.99

Less amount paid in Apr., 1900, and warrants delivered to county commissioners and school board \$6,600.36

Balance cash on hand Apr. 1, 1900 \$2,293.63

The above balance is held as follows:

Deposited in Indian River State bank as per certificate of cashier attached to monthly report \$2,293.63

Balances belonging to each fund are as follows:

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| County revenue, general fund | \$ 55.14 |
| road and bridge | 27.89 |
| building | 20.46 |
| line and forfeiture | 795.59 |
| feeding, prisoners | 147.50 |
| school fund | 46.53 |
| special road fund, Dist. 2 | 28.96 |
| " " " " " 5 | 1,171.56 |
| Total | \$ 2,293.63 |

JOHN HENRY,
County Treasurer.

TRAVEL VIA THE CLYDE LINE.

Tourists and all parties returning north should take a sea trip via the popular Clyde line. Tickets and reservations can be secured of E. B. Wager, at THE STAR office. This is the most pleasant time of the year to take a trip on the ocean.

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Jefferson Endorses Mays.

Lake City, Florida Index: Jefferson county has endorsed Mays for governor and Lamar for attorney general, and now another Jefferson county man, Prof. J. H. Fuls, is announced for superintendent

of public instruction. Jefferson's fourteen votes in the state convention go a long way, but by no possibility can they be stretched to cover the earth. Some Jefferson county candidates will be certain to drop into the soup bowl.

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